

**THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP REPORT DRAFT 2022**

*“...The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”  
Ephesians 4:2-8; 11-13 (NRSV)*

In an effort to honor these gifts and our diversity, we seek to engage all in building up the body of Christ. The Conference Commission on Nominations seeks<sup>1</sup> to have regional, racial, gender, age and lay/clergy inclusiveness in all committees, commissions, boards and agencies (hereinafter “agencies”) and chairpersons. This includes working toward having 20-30% of all agencies composed of persons under 40.

We recommend that agencies identify their meeting dates for the year no later than September 1 of the current year. Care should be given to scheduling meetings at times when most laity are available to increase lay participation. If a member of an agency is absent from two consecutive meetings without an acceptable reason, that person shall cease to be a member.

**The terms of office for a particular agency are as follows per Book of Discipline (hereinafter “BOD”) and Baltimore-Washington Conference (hereinafter “BWC”) policies:**

1. The quadrennial system is an established part of The United Methodist structure. All members of agencies shall be elected for a quadrennial unless restricted by Discipline, charter, or some other requirement. In the event of such legal restrictions, the Tenure Limitation is still to be observed.
  - a. All quadrennial terms shall commence on July 1 following the adjournment of the first Annual Conference (hereinafter “AC”) session following General Conference, except the Conference Treasurer, whose term shall begin on January 1 of the following year.<sup>3</sup>
  - b. When persons are elected quadrennially, they serve a maximum of two terms, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry members which may serve a maximum of 3 terms (BOD, ¶635.a).
2. All other terms shall commence on July 1 following the AC Session in which persons are elected or announcement of election is made.

**Each agency member’s name is followed by numbers in parentheses and letters:**

1. Numbers indicate when a term is up and how many terms have been served on<sup>3</sup> that particular agency.
  - a. Quadrennial terms have one number that represents how many quadrennium a person has served; e.g., (1)-elected quadrennially and in first quadrennium; (2)-elected quadrennially and in second quadrennium.
  - b. Other terms have two numbers: “when the term expires”-“how many terms served”; e.g., (22-1)<sup>3</sup> means term expires in 2022<sup>3</sup> and person is serving in the first term, (22-2)<sup>3</sup> means term expires in 2022<sup>3</sup> and the person serving is in their second term.
2. Letters indicate the region in which a member’s church<sup>3</sup> is located:
  - a. BA-Baltimore Region, SO-Southern Region, WA-Washington Region, WS-Western Region
  - b. Agency members are urged to immediately contact the chairperson of the agency to which they have been elected, if they are appointed to or transfer membership to a church outside the region identified, in order to allow replacement by a regional representative.
3. Chair of each Committee is designated by a \* before their name.

**CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
 Vice President & Lay Leader: Delores Martin  
 Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn  
 Treasurer/ CFO: Paul Eichelberger  
 Statistician: Rev. Daryl L. Williams  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona  
 Chancellor: Thomas Starnes

## DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL

*There are 14 voting members of the Discipleship Council including the Conference Lay Leader, a youth, a young adult and 11 other persons nominated by the Conference Commission on Nominations.*

*Elected members of the Discipleship Council shall serve four years in two classes.*

*The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Conference.*

*The Secretary shall be elected from the voting members of the Discipleship Council.*

### Class of 2022

Hazel Jackson (22-2) BA

Joshua Chinagorom (22-1) SO

\*Rev. Jessica Hayden (22-2) WA

Rev. Bob Kells (22-1) WS

Carol Travis (22-2) WA

Rev. Donna Claycomb-Sokol (26-1) WA

### Class of 2025

Barbara Parrish (25-2) WS

Joe White (25-2) WS

Pam Durbin (25-1) SO

Pastor Delonta Hicks (25-2) SO

Rev. David Jacobson (25-1) BA

Rev. Andre Briscoe (25-2) BA

Lay Leader: Delores Martin

Young Adult Rep: Rev. Shemaiah Strickland

Youth Rep: Cayleigh Martin BS

### Ex officio (without vote):

Conference President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Dean of the Cabinet: Rev. Dawn Hand

Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona

Treasurer/CFO: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Communications: Melissa Lauber

## MINISTRY RELATIONSHIP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### *A Standing Committee of the Discipleship Council (2014 Conference Journal, p. 597)*

*Membership on the MROC shall include seven voting members: one representative each from the Discipleship Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Trustees; plus, four-at-large members recommended by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.*

*The committee will elect the chair.<sup>4</sup>*

\*Rev. Jessica Hayden, WA

Rev. Jim Johnson, WS

Jamarri Bright, SO

Daphne Hurd, BA

Rev. Sheridan Allmond (Trustees)

Rick Miller (CFA)

Hazel Jackson (Discipleship Council)

### Ex officio (without vote):

Director of Connectional Ministries or designee: Rev. Bill Brown

Dean of the Cabinet: Rev. Dawn Hand

## THE CONNECTIONAL TABLE

*Members of the Connectional Table are identified by Annual Conference position. The full list of those positions is available on pages 566-567 of the 2014 Baltimore-Washington Conference Journal (see page 328 for the addition of Deaf Ministry representative).*

Chairperson Conference Lay Leader: Delores Martin

Conference Secretary (serves as recording secretary): Kevin Silberzahn

## CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON NOMINATIONS

¶6001 Conference Policy & Procedures Manual

(2016-2020+) Selected quadrennially

Chairperson: Sarah Ford

Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn

Conference Lay Leader: Delores Martin

Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona

President: United Women in Faith: Linda S. Yost

President UMM: Ceferino Epps, Interim

Young Adult Representative: Rev. Michael Carrington

Youth Representative: Syanne Thorpe GW

Lay Person Disability Concerns: Yvonne Caughman

At-Large Laity: Arletta Boston (WA) & Lillian Parks (SO)

*District Superintendents:*

Rev. Gerard Green, GW, Cabinet Representative  
Rev. Ann Laprade, BS  
Rev. Sarah Schlieckert, A  
Rev. Johnsie Cogman, WE

Rev. Wanda Duckett, BM  
Rev. Dawn Hand, CM  
Rev. Eliezer Valentín-Castañón, F  
Rev. John Wunderlich, CH

*Lay Leader from each District*

TBD, A  
Rosalind Pinkney, WE  
Richard Willson, CH  
Thea Becton, BS

OPEN, CM  
Amelia Duroska, GW  
George Pittinger, F  
Chuck Conjar and Darrell Taylor, BM

*One appointed clergy from each District, nominated by the District Superintendent and/or the district Lay Leader for a quadrennium.*

Rev. S. Jerry Colbert, A  
Rev. Miguel Balderas, GW  
Rev. Melissa McDade BS  
Rev. Jeanne Parr, WE

OPEN, CM  
Rev. Bernadette Armwood BM  
OPEN, FR  
Rev. Charles Riggelman, CH

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

*Caring for the functions of ¶ 629. Board of Discipleship.*

BOOM Chair (or designee, Conference Lay Leader, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, Up to 6 people with skills and demonstrated fruitfulness in discipleship and leadership development (3 lay, 3 clergy), Young People's Ministry leaders: one youth, one young adult. *Ex Officio* without vote: seminary reps, staff responsible for leadership development

Class of 2022

Niki Ellis (22-1) BA

Rev. Phil Ayers (22-1) WA

Class of 2023

\*Pastor Nona Colbert (23-2) SO  
Rev. Lillian Boyd (BA)

Sherry Crockett (23-3) WS

Rev. Braulio Torres (23-3) BA

Conference Lay Leader: Delores Martin  
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Linda Flanagan  
Young Adult Rep: Jalessa Hall  
Conference Rep: Rev. Jack Shitama

BOOM Rep: TBD  
Youth Rep: Muswe Pembamoto BM

*Ex officio* (without vote):

Ministerial Services Coordinator: Hilary Ann Golden  
Wesley Theological Seminary Rep: TBD

### **BOARD OF LAITY ¶631**

(2016-2020+) *BOD recommends members and states Lay Leader shall be Chair.* (report provided for information only)

Lay Leader and Chairperson: Delores Martin (2)  
Associate Lay Leader: TBD  
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Linda Flanagan  
Conference United Methodist Men: Ceferino Epps (Interim President) and Sherman Harris (2)  
Conference United Women in Faith: Linda S. Yost (1), Ann Price (1)  
Certified Lay Ministry: Linda Flanagan  
Youth Representative: TBD

*District Lay Leaders*

TBD, AN  
Rosalind Pinkney (2), WE  
Richard Willson (2), CH  
Thea Becton (2), BS

TBD (2), CM  
Amelia Duroska (2), GW  
George Pittinger (1), F  
Chuck Conjar and Darrell Taylor (1), BM

Ex officio (without vote):

Past Conference Lay Leaders: Tom Flinn, Delores Oden  
Conference Rep: Christie Latona

**NEW FAITH EXPRESSIONS BOARD**

*At least one person per district with experience in launching new faith expressions, in start-up enterprises, or with other capacities deemed valuable to the task of supporting new faith expressions (no more than 12 persons in all)*

*Conference person(s) responsible for New Faith Expressions*

Class of 2022

Rev. Danny Breidenbaugh (22-1) BS  
Ben Rigsby, AN

OPEN (22-1) CM Rev. Meredith Wilkins (22-1) BM  
Rev. Diana Wingeier-Rayo GW

Class of 2023

\*Deborah Johnson (23-2) WE  
Geoffrey Hart, (23-1) BM

Pastor Raimon Jackson (23-2) GW Rev. Kyle Durbin (23-2) CH  
Mike Myers, FR

Ex officio (without vote):

Hispanic/Latino Ministries Coordinator: Emma Escobar  
Conference Rep: Rev. Bill Brown

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MINISTRY BOARD**

*(Caring for the functions of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries ¶634, and some functions of Council on Youth Ministries ¶649, and Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶650).*

*10 voting members at least 4 are youth, 2 campus ministry student leaders, 2 Young Adult Ministry, 2 Retreat & Camping Ministry*

\*Rev. Shemaiah Strickland, Young Adult SO  
Rev. Michael Carrington, Young Adult BA  
Amanda Stanley Campus Ministry (FSU) WS  
Victoria Pannullo, Campus Ministry (UMD) WA  
Briyanna Bergen, Youth SO  
Ryan Taylor, Youth BA

TJ Putney, Youth WA  
Angeline Daniels, Youth WA  
OPEN, RCM  
OPEN, RCM

Ex officio:

Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (WS), Advisor  
OPEN, Advisor  
Rev. Jenna Johnson, RCM Conference Rep  
Becki Price, WAVE  
Michael Armstrong, Campus Ministry Task Force Rep  
Conference Representative: Rev. Neal Christie

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

*Helps plan WAVE, annual youth leadership retreat, district mission days and engage at annual conference session.*

District Youth Coordinators and up to 3 Youth per District

District Youth Coordinators

Annapolis: TBD  
Cumberland-Hagerstown: TBD  
Washington East: DaMali Goings and Katie Letts  
Baltimore Suburban: Susan Harry  
Greater Washington: Sharon Milton  
Baltimore Metropolitan: Wendy Johnson  
Central Maryland: TBD  
Frederick District: TBD

Conference Representative: Jenna Johnson

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM**

*Book of Discipline recommends membership include one young adult selected by each district.  
Members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms all members are between 18-35 years old.  
(report provided for information only)*

Class of 2022

Rev. Michael Carrington (22-1) BM      Maeci Curtis (22-2) WE      Rev. Katie O’Hern Hamilton (22-1) F  
Pastor Marjorie Hurder-Buhrman (22-1) CH

Class of 2023

**OPEN (23-1) AN**      **OPEN (23-1) GW**      **OPEN (23-1) CM**  
Stephanie Cooper (23-1) BS      Cassandra Nunez (23-1) BM  
Conference Representative: Rev. Neal Christie

**ADVOCACY & ACTION BOARD**

*(8 Chairs of Social Action Teams, 3 annual forum CONVENERS, 1 Legislative Advocacy Team lead,  
5 persons with gifts in grants admin, project mgmt and/or data analysis and a youth ambassador)*

Class of 2022

James Wills (22-1) BA      \*Tracy Collins (22-1) WA

Class of 2023

Tom Contee (23-3) SO      **Carmen Collette (23-1) WA**      Rev. Becki Wessinger WS

Legislative Advocacy Team Co-Leads: **Beth Reilly and Will Newton-Need Interest Forms**

**Social Action Team Leaders**

Chair Creation Care – **Alan Ward**  
Chair Gender Equity (COSROW) – **OPEN**  
Chair Gun Violence Prevention – Susan Bender (WA)  
Chair Immigration Reform – Amy Caruso (WA)  
Chair LGBTQIA+ - Rev. Bryant Oskvig (WA) and Rev. Deb Scott (BA)  
Chair Racial Justice (CCORR) – Rev. William Carpenter (WA) and Rev. Jenn Fenner  
Chair Criminal/Restorative Justice (CJAMM) – (BA) Margie Wise Matthews (CM)  
Chair Wealth Equity – Rev. Dana Jones (SO)

**Annual Forum Conveners**

Forum Leader: Ethnic Local Church Opportunities and Concerns: Ophelia Brown-Carter (BA)  
Forum Leader: Christian Unity and Interfaith Relationships: Rev. Dellyn Hinton (BA)  
Forum Leader: Small Membership Churches: Pastor Rick Oursler (SO)

Ex officio:

United Women in Faith Representative: **TBD**  
UMM Representative: **TBD**  
Peace with Justice Coordinator: Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor  
Parish and Community Development: Rev. Eric King  
Deaf Ministries Representative: Lisa Harvey  
Committee on Disability Concerns Representative: Yvonne Caughman  
Just Neighbors Representative: Rev. Ken Hawes  
Committee on Native American Ministries: Richard Church & Jill Maisch  
Committee on Hispanic-Latino Ministries: Alfredo Santiago  
Grow Asian Ministry: Rev. Myungha Baek  
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century: **Rev. Ron Triplett**  
Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

**GENDER EQUITY (COSROW) ¶644**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

Rev. Martin Brooks (22-1) SO  
Jan Taylor (22-1) BA

Rev. Angela Kittrell (22-1) SO

Rebecca Watkins (22-1) WS

Class of 2023

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton (WA)

Rev. Cynthia Belt (23-2) SO

Rev. Nancy Webb (BA)

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

**RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM (COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE ¶643)**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

Moorosi Mokuena (22-3) WA

\*Rev. Jen Fenner (22-3) WA

Ebony Roach (22-2) BA

Class of 2023

\*Rev. William Carpenter (23-2) WS  
Barbara Suffecool (22-1) WS

Rev. Ramon McDonald (23-2) SO

Angelic Worsley-Edwards (23-1) BA

Ex officio:

Rev. Giovanni Arroyo, Jen Ihlo

Conference Representative: Fathima Rifkey

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS ¶653**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

\* Yvonne Caughman (22-1) WA

Kevin Welker (22-3) WS

Rev. Lisa Wirkus (22-3) BA

Class of 2023

Blairlee Owens (23-2) SO  
Kellye Payne (23-1) SO

James Ellis (23-1) WA

Qawi Robinson (23-1) WA

Ex officio:

Deaf Ministry: Lisa Harvey

Rev. Nancy Webb

Conference Representative: Rev. Wanda Bynum Duckett

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES ¶654**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

\*Jill Maisch (22-1) WA

Rev. Walter Jackson, (22-1) BA

Richard Church (22-1) WA

Class of 2023

Ronnette Cook (23-3) SO  
Rev. Arthur Dan Gleckler (23-1) BA

Tavonya Dyson (23-2) SO

OPEN (22-1) WS

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

**WELLNESS & MISSIONS BOARD**  
**(AKA BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES ¶633)**

13 voting members (at least one youth/young adult, Conf. Sec. of Global Ministries, VIM Coordinator, Disaster Response Coordinator, 9 others)

\*Rev. Laurie Tingley, BA  
Sherita Gaskins-Tillett, SO  
**Rev. Katie Bishop**, WS

Megan Wood, BA  
Sheila Milbourne, SO  
Marci Matthews, WA

Rev. Patrick Hurder Buhrman, WS  
Rev. Twanda Prioleau, SO  
Richard Gillum, WA

Conference Global Ministries Secretary: Jane Grays  
UMVIM Coordinator: Mikele Haskins Delmore  
Disaster Response Coordinator: Danny Pembomoto  
Older Adult Ministries – Rev. Malcolm Frazier

Ex officio:

United Women in Faith Education & Interpretation: **TBD**

UMM Rep: **TBD**

Conference Representative: Thea Becton

**DISCIPLESHIP: OTHER**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ¶647**

*For information only. Elected by United Women in Faith*

President: Linda Yost  
Vice President: Ruthella Lievers  
Secretary: Janice Crowe  
Treasurer: Dorothy Medley

Spiritual Growth: Wendy Johnson  
Chairperson Committee on Nominations: Daphne Hurd  
Communications Coordinator: Kim Marie Walker  
Secretary of Program Resources: OPEN

Missions Coordinators are listed below:

Education & Interpretation: OPEN

Social Action: Jeannie Panesi

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Hilda James

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

**UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶648**

*For information only. Elected by UMM*

President: Ceferino Epps (acting)  
Vice President: Vacant  
Secretary: Barney Putnam  
Treasurer: Alwyn Taylor  
Prayer Advocate: Tony Brzecko  
Program Chairperson: Malcolm Clory, Sr.  
Conference Representative: Rev. John Wunderlich

Mission Coordinator: **Vacant**  
Scholarship Coordinator: **Vacant**  
Communications: Richard Campbell  
Conf. Scouting Coordinator: Rev. Ken Lyons & Joseph Vicek  
Evangelism, Mission & Spiritual Life: James Gainey

**COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS ¶646**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

Rev. Terri Cofiell (22-3) BA  
Mittie Quinn (22-3) WA

Rev. Michael Fauconnet (22-2) SO

BreSean Jenkins (22-2) GW

Class of 2023

\*Rev. Jerome Jones (23-1) SO  
Brian Nelson (23-3) WA  
Karmalita Contee (23-2) SO

Pastor Christine Kumar (23-3) BA  
Rev. Beth Hutton (23-2) WS

Conference Representative: Melissa Lauber

## COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ¶641

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2022

Pamela Coleman (22-2) BA

Pastor Richard Baker (22-2) WS

Paul Hurlburt (22-1) WA

### Class of 2023

\*Rev. Emora Brannan (23-3) BA

**OPEN** (23-1) WS

Dolores Greene (22-1) WA

Ava Morton, SO

Conference Historian: Rev. Emora Brannan

Conference Representative: Melissa Lauber and Rev. Bonnie McCubbin

*Ex officio:* representing UMC Heritage Landmarks

- Helen Kemp, Strawbridge House (Strawbridge Shrine Assn., New Windsor, MD)
- Daniel Fisher, Old Otterbein Church (Old Otterbein UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Rev. Deb Scott, Lovely Lane Meetinghouse Site (Lovely Lane UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Representative, Greeting Meetinghouse Site (Salem UMC, Keedysville, MD)
- Representative, Cokesbury College Site (Cokesbury Mem. UMC, Abingdon, MD)

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC-LATINO MINISTRIES

*For information only: selected by HLM Congregations*

### **Executive Committee:**

\*Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas

Marcela Uberhuaga (Vice Chair)

Lucy Torres (Secretary)

Connectional Commitment: Rev. DaeHwa Park

Education and Advocacy: Alfredo Santiago

Faithful Discipleship: Rev. Jen Fenner

At-Large: Rev. Diana Wingeier-Rayo, Lauren Busky

**Connectional Commitment:** Cory Slack, Raimon Jackson, Lucy Torres, Rev. DaeHwa Park, Rev. Edgardo Rivera

**Faithful Discipleship:** Lauren Busky, Henry Welcome, and Rev. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

**Education & Advocacy:** Mike Dean, Pastor Cassie Nunez, Rev. Wanda Duckett, and Rebecca Cole.

Conference Representative: Emma Escobar

## **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES**

### **COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ¶611-618 (2016-2020+)**

*Per conference rules - 12 members who do not serve more than two terms and, per BOD, individuals are elected quadrennially*

#### *FOR THE NEVER ENDING QUADRENNIUM*

2016-202x? (The Never Ending Quadrennium) **as of January 1, 2022**

Phil Potter, WA (1)

Henrietta Lease, WS (0)

Larry Haynes, WA (0)

Betty Henderson, SO (1)

Rick Miller, WS (2)

Charles Moore, SO (1)

**Rev. Jean Lee**, BA (0) **NEED**

Rev. Carol Pazdersky, BA (0)

Rev. Lem Dominquez, BA (0)

Rev. Daryl Williams, SO (1)

**Rev. David Norton WA (0)**

**OPEN**, WS

### *Ex officio:*

GCFA Board Member Ken Ow

Cabinet Representative: Rev. John Wunderlich

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ¶640 and 2512**

*Per BOD, "shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms" and, per conference rules, may serve a maximum of two terms*

### Class of 2022

4/19/22



Sonja Brown-Jenkins, WS (1) Rev. Sherwyn Benjamin, BA (1) Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor, WA (2)

Class of 2023

\*Rev. Sheridan Allmond, BA (2) John Strawbridge, BA (2) Pastor Lucinda Kent, WA (1)

Class of 2024

Rev. Bob Ruggieri, WS (2) Dick Findley, SO (2)

Class of 2025

Delila Parham, SO (2) Barbara Hutchinson, SO (2) Rev. Randy Reid, WS (1)  
Gary Cole, BA (1)

Ex officio:

Bishop Easterling, Paul Eichelberger, Pier McPayten  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Johnsie Cogman

**BOARD OF PENSIONS ¶639**

*Per BOD, “shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms” and, per conference rules may serve a maximum of two terms. In order to stagger the classes, some members may serve fewer years than others.*

Class of 2022

Rev. Curtis Ehrgott, WA (2) Rev. Daniel Montague, BA (2) Carl Eichenwald, WA (1)

Class of 2023

Doreen Bass, WS (1) Rev. Chris Serufusa, WS (2) Rev. Ken Valentine, SO (2)

Class of 2024

\*Rev. Cary James, WA (2) Alice Jackson, SO (2) Patsy Baker Blackshear, SO (2)

Class of 2025

Tariah Carrington, BA (1) Rev. Jerry Lowans, WS (1) Rev. Marlon Tilghman, BA (1)

Ex officio:

Conference Representative: Paul Eichelberger  
Director of Human Resources & Benefits: Francess Tagoe  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Ann Laprade

**COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ¶625.1**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

Class of 2022

\*Kim Ayres (22-3) BA Rev. Kathy Altman (22-2) WS JoAnne Poole (22-2) SO

Class of 2023

Scott Harper (23-2) WA Gregory Kernan (23-3) SO David Rudland (23-1) WS  
Pastor LaTaska Nelson (23-1) WA

Ex officio: NEJ, Representative to National Assoc. of Equitable Compensation Committee: Deborah Tocknell

Conference Representatives: Paul Eichelberger and Francess Tagoe  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Johnsie Cogman

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE ¶652 (2017-2020)**

*Per BOD, 2 persons from the Board of Ordained Ministry, 2 persons from Board of Pensions, 1 Member from the Commission on Disability Concerns and a representative from the Cabinet appointed by the Bishop*

Rev. Cary James (Board of Pensions)  
Rev. Alicia Vanisko (Board of Ordained Ministry)  
Rev. Lisa Wirkus (Commission on Disability Concerns)  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Wanda Bynum Duckett

Ray Moseley (Board of Ordained Ministry)  
Patsy Blackshear (Board of Pensions)

### **COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL & POLICY**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

#### Class of 2022

Rev. Robert Hunter (22-3) WS  
Rev. Donna Renn (22-3) WS

Rev. David Cooney (22-3) WA  
Pastor Scheherazade West Forman (22-1) BA

Theodore Garrett, Jr. (22-3) SO

#### Class of 2023

Pastor Patricia Turnage (23-3) SO

Daphne Hurd (23) BA

#### Ex officio:

Director of Human Resources & Benefits: Frances Tagoe  
Rosalind Pinkney  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Sarah Schlieckert

### **MID-ATLANTIC FOUNDATION**

*The Mid Atlantic Board is an independent and self-perpetuating board.  
It shall have 6 voting members from each Conference serving  
4 year terms with the terms being staggered*

Paul Eichelberger, WS  
Thea Becton, BA

Clarence White, BA  
Jamie Waldren, WA

George Monk, WA  
Rev. Karin Walker, BA

Ex officio: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

*Term of office shall be four years, with one-half of the regional representatives being elected in two classes.  
Chair person elected by the committee; Secretary is the Conference Secretary.*

#### Class of 2023

\*Rev. Mark Gorman (23-3) WA

Rev. Kenneth Moore (23-1) SO

#### Class of 2025

Justice Randolph (25-2) WA

Dawn Brooks (25-2) WA

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Chair of Discipleship Council: Rev. Jessica Hayden

Conference Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn

### **COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY ¶637**

*Per the BOD, Lay and clergy members from the jurisdictional episcopacy committee, 2 members appointed by the Bishop  
and 5 members elected by the Annual Conference quadrennially for a maximum of 2 terms.  
1/3 lay women, 1/3 lay men, 1/3 clergy*

\*Rev. James Miller (2)  
Rev. Yvonne Wallace Penn (1)  
Cynthia Taylor (1)

Charlie Moore (1)  
Ella Curry (2)

Ianther Mills (1)  
Stephanie Johnson Pettaway (2)

Ex officio with vote:

NEJ Representative: Delores Martin and Terri Rae Chattin

## CONFERENCE MOVING COMMITTEE

*The committee includes the chair plus a representative from each District. Contact information for District Representatives may be found in the Conference Journal or through the Conference Website.*

\*Rev. Jeff Paulson (GW)  
Sharon Skinner (WA)  
Deborah Johnson (WE)

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey (A)  
Rev. Bob Snyder (CH)  
**OPEN (CM)**

Rev. Christopher Dembeck (BM)  
Pastor John Lewis (F)

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

*(2016-2020+) Selected by Bishop for quadrennium*

Chairperson: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
Vice Chair: Delores Martin, Conference Lay Leader  
Conference Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn  
Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona  
Dean of the Cabinet: Dawn Hand  
Host District Superintendent: Rev. Wanda Duckett  
Director of Communications: Melissa Lauber  
Rules Chair: Rev. Mark Gorman

Worship Team Chair: Rev. Sherri Wood-Powe  
Conference United Women in Faith President: Linda Yost  
Conference UMM President: Ceferino Epps, Interim  
Administrative Assistant to Bishop: Joyce King  
BOOM Chair: Rev. Amy McCullough  
BOOM Ordination Service Coord: Rev. Alicia Vanisko  
Youth Rep: **TBD**  
Host District Lay Leader: Ophelia Brown-Carter  
Arrangements Committee Coordinator: Debbie Albrecht

## BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY ¶635

*(Quadrennially 2016-2020+)*

*(BOD -- BOOM Members nominated by the Bishop for 4 year term in the same year as General Conference. Members may serve maximum of 3 consecutive four year terms)*

### **Western Region**

\* FR Rev. Rudolph Bropleh (2)  
Rev. Robert Wellman (2)

**open clergy**  
Don Zetterberg (2)

**open clergy**  
Rev. Malcolm Stranathan (2)

\* CH Rev. Donna Renn (1)  
**open clergy**

Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (2)  
Richard Willson (2)

Rev. Michael Beiber (2)  
Rev. Kyle Durbin (1)

### **Washington Region**

\* GW Rev. Patricia Allen (1)  
Amelia Duroska (1)  
Katie Weston (2)

Rev. Stephanie Vader (3)  
Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli (2)  
Rev. HiRho Park (1)

Rev. Yvonne Mercer-Staton (2)  
Rev. Paul Johnson (2)

\*CM Rev. James Miller (2)  
Geoff Kaiser (2)  
Rev. Jalene Chase (1)

Rev. Mandy Sayers (3)  
Rev. Tim Dowell (2)

Rev. Andrew Cooney (2)  
Rev. Jennifer Smith (2)

### **Southern Region**

WE Rev. Susan Boehl, Chair (3)  
Rev. Dana Jones (1)

Rev. Patricia Watson (2)  
Rev. Chris Owens (1)

Kathy Rodeffer (2)  
**open clergy**

A Rev. Amanda McMurtrey, Chair (2)  
Rev. Elizabeth LeMaster (1)

Rev. Ron Foster (3)  
Rev. Walter Beaudwin (1)

**open clergy**  
**Kathy Swain (1)**

### **Baltimore Region**

\* BM Rev. Jason Jordan-Griffin (3)  
Rev. George Winkfield (2)

Rev. Amy McCullough (3)  
Ray Moseley (3)

**open laity**  
Rev. Denise Norfleet-Walker (1)

BS Rev. Andrew Greenwood, Chair (1)  
Rev. Laurie Tingley (2)

Rev. Alicia Vanisko (2)  
Rev. Braulio Torres (1)

**Dorothy Presbury**  
**Caroline Pritney**  
**Devonna Rowe**

Additional Members:

Regional Representatives of the Laity: Debby Haskins (Baltimore) (2); **open (Southern LAITY) (1)**;  
Katie Weston (Washington) (2); George Pittinger (Western) (2)

Associate Member and/or Local Pastor: **OPEN**

Extension Ministers: **OPEN**

Deacon: **OPEN AND OPEN (NEED TWO)**

Chair of the Order of Elders: Rev. Melissa Rudolph

Chair of the Order of Deacons: Rev. Leo Yates (1)

Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members: Pastor S. Jerry Colbert (2)

Retired Person: **OPEN**

Conference Representatives: Rev. Gerard Green/Hilary Ann Golden (Ministerial Services Coordinator)

**\*Indicates Chair of District Committee on Ordained Ministry**

### **COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ¶636 (2016-2020+)**

*Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially*

#### **Clergy in Full Connection**

Rev. Marlon Tilghman

Rev. Steve Larsen

Rev. Mary Kay Totty

#### **Alternate Clergy in Full Connection**

Rev. Clark Carr

Rev. Loretta Johnson

### **COMMITTEE ON CLERGY INVESTIGATION ¶2703.2 (2016-2020+)**

*Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially*

#### *Clergy Members:*

Rev. LaReesa Smith-Horn (BA)

Rev. Terri Cofiell (BA)

Rev. David Cooney (WA)

#### *Professing members:*

Maxine Jenkins (WA)

Norwood Bentley (WS)

#### *Alternate clergy:*

**TBD**

Rev. Alfreda Wiggins (BA)

Rev. Michael Bennett (WS)

#### *Alternate professing members:*

Griff Hall (SO)

Kirsten Gullickson (WA)

Bryon Gould (BA)

### **COMMITTEE ON DIACONAL MINISTRY INVESTIGATION ¶2703.3 (2016-2020+)**

*Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially*

Donnalee Sanderson (2016)

### **CONFERENCE DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY ¶666**

#### **Annapolis**

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Rev. Alfreda Wiggins

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Rev. Emora Brannan

Millie Rice

Ray Moseley

Denise Norfleet Walker

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Devonna Rowe

Rev. Braulio Torres

Rev. Andrew Greenwood

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Thea Becton

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Norman Smith

Leslie McGlothlin

Rev. Lisa Bandel

Rev. Melissa McDade

Rev. Daniel Montague

Rev. Melissa Rudolph

Rev. Jen Eschliman

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Rev. Phil Ayers  
Rod Fry  
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**OPEN**  
Rev. Esther Holimon  
Carolyn Taylor  
Geoff Kaiser  
Rev. Bonnie Scott

Janet Fujikawa  
Rev. Claire Matheny  
Rev. Alice Ford  
Rev. Lynn Nulton  
Rev. Myungha Baek

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Pastor Sharon Gibson

Tom Dalton  
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Rev. Barbara Suffecool  
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Rev. Doug Hoffman  
Rev. Michael Bieber

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Pastor Lynn Wilson  
Pastor Bill Lawson

Don Zetterburg  
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Rev. Ken Walker  
Rev. Chris Suerdieck

Rev. Bob Wellman  
Barbara Shew  
Rev. Malcolm Stranathan

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Delores Martin  
Les Mobraay  
Rev. Loretta Johnson  
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Judy Jones  
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Rev. Arthuree Wright  
Rev. Stephanie Vader  
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Rev. Rachel Cornwell  
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#### **Washington East**

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Rev. Stephen Humphrey

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Pastor Kermit Moore

### **CONFERENCE DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING ¶2519**

#### **Annapolis**

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Chris Broadwell

Cynthia Clark  
Bill Prehn

#### **Baltimore Metropolitan**

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Jesse McCurdy

Kathy Robertson  
Warren Hobbs

Rev. Mark Mooney  
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Pastor Ed Hall

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Dayle Walden Hall, Chair  
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Charles Daye  
Rev. Gerald Elston  
Pastor Sandi Phillips

Rev. Loretta Johnson  
Pastor Lucinda Kent  
Will McKinzie  
John Nyarku

Sharon Skinner  
Rev. Jane Wood  
Don Woodrow  
Sherman Harris

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Rev. Doug Hays

Pastor Irvin Beverly  
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Rev. Dana Jones